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SUBJECT

Request for OMB Approval for the Renewal of the Application Package for the

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program

The Office of Postsecondary Education requests that you submit for Departmental and OMB approval the extension of the application package for the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program (SA). This information was previously approved as OMB 1840-0501 from 2006- 2009. It will expire on July 31, 2009. We are now requesting approval to renew the application package in order to invite new applications for the SA program in the early fall (September) of 2009.

The SA program has no regulations. SA is administered under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (Fulbright-Hays Act) of 1961.

We have attached the Information Collection Submission Worksheets Parts I and II, supporting documents, and the Application Package for the SA program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.